

MEMO

TO: Metropolitan Member Clubs
FROM: Match & Program Committee
DATE: Sunday 24 November 2019
SUBJECT: Abandoned games, forfeits etc

Abandoned matches - The BowlsLink system currently does not have the option to indicate that a match was abandoned due to heat, inclement weather etc. We are hoping that this option will be included some time soon.

We had asked Clubs to notify Match & Program (by email) when a match was abandoned so that we could enter the scores, however we have now decided that the home Club should do this. For abandoned matches 2 shots should be allocated to each rink for both sides.

Forfeits - As for abandoned matches the home side should enter the scores for forfeits. The side receiving the forfeit, 4 shots should be allocated to each rink. The Club forfeiting the match still needs to notify Match & Program (by email) of the forfeit.

Scoring of Byes - The BowlsLink system is still not allocating the correct points and shots for byes. This means that the ladder is not correct for those sections with byes. We are working to fix this.

Confirming results and the ladder - As previously advised, the ladder is not updated until the results for a match are confirmed by the away side. We would prefer that results are confirmed by the away side on the evening of the match but accept that this is not always possible. Results do however need to be confirmed within 24 hours of the match being completed.

Other gender (OG) players - Clubs are reminded that the maximum number of Opposite Gender players permitted in the Wednesday and Thursday competitions is 5 in a 16-a-side, 4 in a 12-a-side and 3 in an 8-a-side.

Wednesday Divisions 3 North and East – The Payneham sides were incorrectly named in these Sections. Payneham Red is in 3 North with Payneham White in 3 East.

If there are any questions regarding the above or further clarification required, please contact Match & Program (matchcommittee@bowlssa.com.au)

Jeff Allen
Chair
Match & Program Committee